

Extract from Item 22
Petition of Nora Wells for Free Dealer Status
dated October 23, 1929

We can presume that Mr. Wells had suffered a stroke or was otherwise no longer capable of managing the family affairs.

No. 16-a

IN RE THE PETITION

to

NORA S. WELLS to be
adjudged a free dealer,

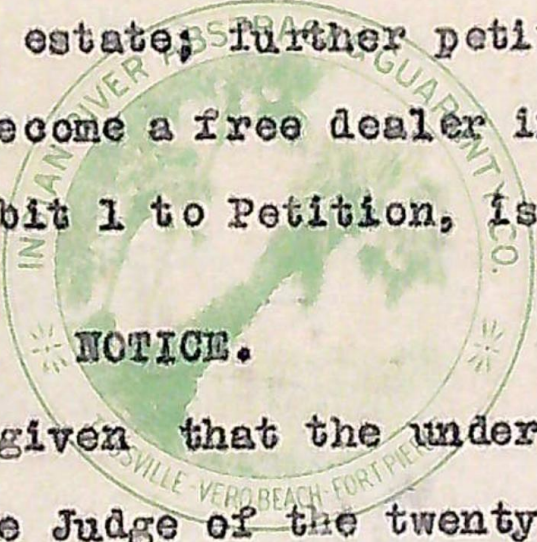
PETITION.

Filed Oct. 23, 1929.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TWENTY THIRD
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BREVARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN CHANCERY.

This is the Petition of Mrs. Nora
S. Wells by Hull, Landis & Whitehair, her Solicitors, representing
that she is a married woman, the wife of William T. Wells, and a
resident of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida; further represent-
ing that she is the owner of property in Brevard County, Florida,
and that Petitioner is capable, competent and able to take charge
of, and manage her own estate, further petitioning the Court to
grant her license to become a free dealer in all respects.

Appended, as Exhibit 1 to Petition, is Proof of Publication
as follows:



Notice is hereby given that the undersigned NORA S. WELLS
intends to apply to the Judge of the twenty third Judicial Circuit
of Florida, in and for Brevard County, by petition to be filed in
said Court on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1929, for
a license to manage, take charge of and control her property and
to become a free dealer in every respect.

Dated at Melbourne, Florida, this 21st day of September,
A. D. 1929.

(Signed)

NORA S. WELLS.

HULL, LANDIS & WHITEHAIR,
Solicitors for Petitioner.

No. 16-a Con'td. (Ct. Ct. Files.)
Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 (Tuesdays)

STATE OF FLORIDA
BREVARD COUNTY

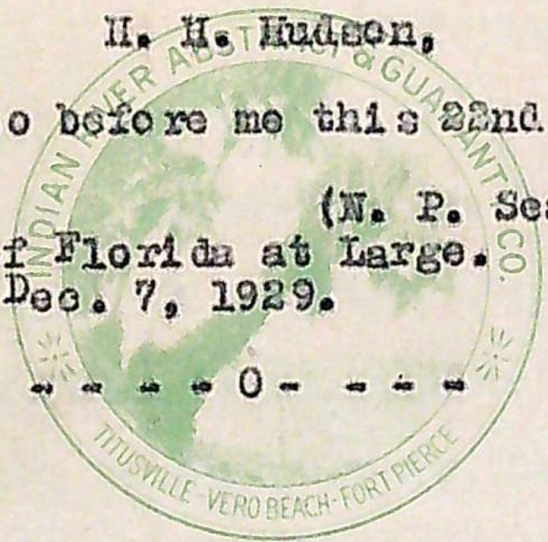
Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared H. H. Hudson, Publisher of the STAR ADVOCATE, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Titusville, Brevard County, Florida, who, first being duly sworn, says the advertisement, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said STAR ADVOCATE once a week for 5 consecutive weeks, upon dates as follows:

Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1929.

H. H. Hudson,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of Oct. 1929.

Leland S. Howell, (N. P. Seal)
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My Commission expires Dec. 7, 1929.



No. 16-b

IN RE THE PETITION

of

NORA S. WELLS, to be
adjudged a free dealer.

Order.

Dated Oct. 23, 1929,

Filed Oct. 23, 1929.
(Book 25, page 436 Ch. C. #3306)
IN CIRCUIT COURT TWENTY THIRD
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BREVARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

Orders that the above matter be and it is hereby referred to W. S. Collins, Esq., to take testimony and report as to the qualifications of Mrs. Nora S. Wells to take charge of and manage her own estate and property and to become a free dealer.

Said Special Master on Nov. 4, 1929 filed his report and copy of testimony of Mrs. Nora S. Wells and two supporting affidavits as to her qualifications, and said Special Master finding

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that Petitioner, Mrs. Nora S. Wells is competent, capable and qualified to take care of her own property and to become a free dealer in every respect.

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No. 16-c

IN RE THE PETITION

OF

NORA S. WELLS to be
adjudged a free dealer.

DECREE.

Dated Nov. 4, 1929,

Filed Nov. 4, 1929.

Book 25, page 460, Ch. 0.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, TWENTY THIRD
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,
IN CHANCERY.

Recites hearing of above matter, and

Decrees that the said Master's Report be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed and that the said Nora S. Wells be and she is hereby licensed to manage, take charge of and control her property and estate, to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, and to bind herself in all respects as fully as if she were unmarried, and to become a free dealer in every respect as authorized by the statutes of the State of Florida.

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No. 16-d

STATE OF FLORIDA
BREVARD COUNTY.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Filed Dec. 10, 1929.

Book 26, page 84, Ch. 0. #8459

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appears H. H. Hudson, Publisher of the STAR ADVOCATE, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Titusville, Brevard County, Florida, who first being duly sworn, says the advertisement, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said STAR ADVOCATE once a week for 5 consecutive weeks, upon dated as follows:

Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29 Dec. 6, 1929.

H. H. Hudson.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of Dec. 1929.

Leland S. Howell

Notary Public for the State of Florida at large
My commission expires Dec. 7, 1929. (N. P. SEAL)

Note: Appended to the above is newspaper clipping of Decree noted in Item next preceding.

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